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In re Application of :  
Mary Stracke, et al. :  
Serial No. 07/822,043 :  
Filed: January 17, 1992 : DECISION ON PETITION  
For: AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING :  
PROTEIN USEFUL IN CANCER :  
DIAGNOSIS :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed November 2, 1994, requesting the acceptance of black and white photographs into the above-identified application.

Formal drawings were required in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 15, 1994.

On November 2, 1994, formal drawings, the present petition and the \$130.00 petition fee were filed. Petitioners request that black and white photographs be accepted in order to fulfill the requirement for formal drawings. In support of the petition, three (3) copies of the photographs were filed.

37 CFR § 1.84(b)(1) states, in part:

"Photographs are not ordinarily permitted in utility and design patent applications. However, the Office will accept photographs in utility and design patent applications only after granting a petition filed under this paragraph which requests that photographs be accepted. Any such petition must include the following:

- (i) The appropriate fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and
- (ii) Three (3) sets of photographs.

Photographs must either be developed on double weight photographic paper or be permanently mounted on bristol board. The photographs must be of sufficient quality so that all details in the drawing are reproducible in the printed patent."

A review of the record reveals that petitioners have fulfilled the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. The petition is granted. The black and white photographs are accepted and will be forwarded to the Official Draftsman for formal review.

**PETITION GRANTED**

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